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Applicants: Juhani MÄKI Appln. No.: 09/889,743 Conf. No.: 8845 **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF** Filed July 20, 2001 **TIME** For PHYSIOLOGICAL FOOD SALT **PRODUCT** Atty. Dkt. : 43289-999999

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the November 19, 2003 Office Action be extended for one month. The applicable extension fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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